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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

DETLEF ALBIN ET AL : EXAMINER: DEXTE

SERIAL NO: 08/650,709

FILED: MAY 20, 1996

FOR: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR

COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS

POLYMER GELS

AMENDMENT

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 1999, please amend the above-ed application as follows. identified application as follows.

Page 8, line 2, change "." to --; and--;

between lines 2 and 3, insert as a new paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 is a detail showing the depressions or notches in the back-up roll.--.

Page 8, line 9, after "fed" insert -, by a conveying device 100, 102--.

Page 11, line 12, after "Notches" insert -- 12A--.